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HEY KOMATSU, DO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND?
HM? NO, I DON'T
THEN,
CAN I BE A CANDIDATE?
新聞部の小松さん
朱野美渡
...HUH?!
EH...?!
HE SAID THAT TO ME
ABOUT A MONTH AGO

their love is not as good as the inspection - of love!

the boy who becomes entangled with Komatsu is...?!

a special 40 pages

新聞部的小松

something change my life

水野美波

祇魚

重版

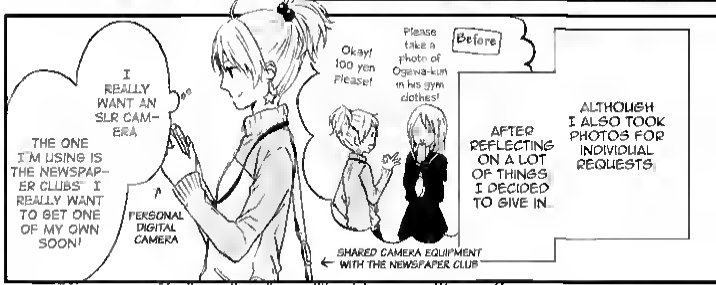
小松さんの1泊2日エピソードを収録した
MC「青春トリッカーズ」大好評発売中!
新MC「虹色デイズ」も大ヒット発売中♪

KOMATSU AKINA, 17 YEARS OLD, IS A MEMBER OF THE NEWSPAPER CLUB
COULD YOU SHIFT A LITTLE MORE TO THE RIGHT?
CLI
CK
MY HOBBY IS USING MY CAMERA
TO RECORD CLUB ACTIVITIES
YOU NEED TO USE THE CUTEST PICTURE, OKAY?! ♡
Of course!! Congrats on getting into the top eight!
Thank you!

click!

MMM, NOT BAD ♡
The glistening ☆ of sweat is really pretty

THIS WOULD MAKE A GOOD SHOT LET'S TAKE A PICTURE
click!
I USE THE THINGS I LIKE TO RECORD MY DAILY LIFE


I REALLY WANT AN SLR CAMERA
THE ONE I'M USING IS THE NEWSPAPER CLUBS' I REALLY WANT TO GET ONE OF MY OWN SOON!
PERSONAL DIGITAL CAMERA
Okay! 100 yen Please!
Please take a photo of Ogawa-kun in his gym clothes!
Before
AFTER REFLECTING ON A LOT OF THINGS, I DECIDED TO GIVE IN.
ALTHOUGH I ALSO TOOK PHOTOS FOR INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS.
SHARED CAMERA EQUIPMENT ← WITH THE NEWSPAPER CLUB

FLIRT
FLIRT
AND THE ONE HE'S WITH IS CLASS B'S MORIWAKI -SAN!!
THAT IS SEKI-KUN, CAPTAIN OF THE BASKETBALL TEAM!
And they're flirting!
AH!
I CAN NEVER SLACK OFF WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING NEWS FOOTAGE.

OF COURSE,
LA LA LA

click
click
KOMATSU ♡
...THIS VOICE AND HEART SHAPE...
WHAT IS IT...
CLICK
COULD IT BE THAT HE BROKE UP WITH TAKEKO-SAN?!
I'LL JUST TAKE SOME SHOTS FIRST AS EVIDENCE!
THIS IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING WORTH CAPTURING ♡
AOI-KUN ...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? ♡
N-NOTHING REALLY
STILL INVADING PEOPLE'S PRIVACY?
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO STOP THAT?

Isn't it a good thing? Everyone is interested in topics of dating~
WELL, ABOUT THAT CONFESSION...
besides, everyone loves dating gossip
What do you mean?! This is always been something that the department does...
Eh...
THEY PROBABLY HAVE THE SAME CURIOSITY AS YOU DO RIGHT?
!!
I'D REALLY LIKE TO HEAR IT NOW. ♡
YOU HAVEN'T ANSWERED ME YET.
THAT'S RIGHT,
NOT LONG AFTER AOI-KUN CONFESSED TO ME...
NEWSPAPER CLUB
AH-
WELL THEN, SEE YOU LATER!
DA

I HAVE BEEN AVOID-ING HIM.
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
YOU HAVEN'T REPLIED TO HIM? HOW CRUEL
BECAUSE RAI-CHAN!
IT'S AOI-KUN!
HE'S A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT UNION WHO'S THE CENTRE OF ATTENTION!
On the Student Un on
Ahaha
heavy
When running errands for him
With girls
I JUST STARTED TO GET TO KNOW HIM (?), BUT SUDDENLY HE CONFESSES TO ME! OF COURSE I'D BE SUR-PRISED!
NOT TO MENTION THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE TO ASK ME FOR HIS PICTURES!
AND HE'S FLAWLESS WHEN IT COMES TO GIRLS!
Girls who want Aoi-kun's pictures

SO WHEN HE CONFESSED TO ME,
I STOOD THERE FOR, LIKE, THREE SECONDS BEFORE RUNNING AWAY!
CAN I BE A CANDIDATE?
!?
I'M SERIOUS ♡
„EH?"
THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO! BYE BYE!
Wave
wave
WHY DID YOU RUN?
IF I WERE TO DATE HIM, THEN EVERYTHING WE DO
WOULD BECOME AN EXCLUSIVE NEWS REPORT!
I WOULD HATE THAT!
SPY!
ALTHOUGH IT'S NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF,
I HAVE NEVER HAD A BOYFRIEND
YEAH, I KNOW.

I'M NOT EVEN SURE IF I LIKE AOI-KUN OR NOT.
BUT, EVEN WITHOUT ALL OF THAT,
YOU'VE SEEN WAY TOO MANY SCANDAL REPORTS
DO YOU WANT TO BE A REPORTER OF YELLOW PRESS*?
But I like the theme of love
NO I WANT TO BE A PHOTOGRAPHER
*Yellow Journalism is a type of journalism that uses eye-catching headlines to sell stories rather than presenting well researched news
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TO SUDDENLY, DATE HIM IS SOMETHING I CAN'T IMAGINE MYSELF DOING
AS FRIENDS, I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW HIM THAT WELL
EH?!
YET YOU CAN'T EVEN HANDLE YOUR OWN
YOU'RE SO SENSITIVE TO OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS,
thump
.....
I don't know what I should do!
IT'S JUST WAY TOO FAST!

STUDENT UNION OFFICE
WHAT IS IT?
KOMATSU IS RATHER ENERGETIC, AS ALWAYS.
UM', ABOUT THAT THING EARLIER!
YES?
GIVE ME SOME MORE TIME TO CONSIDER!
NO. ♡

NO ?!
I'M JUST JOKING ♡
BUT, HOW MUCH TIME ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?
..EH? UM...
A YEAR OR SO ...?
WHAT? YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
We'd be graduating then!
ALRIGHT

I'LL WAIT ONE WEEK. ♡
EH?! THAT'S TOO SHORT!
PLEASE DECIDE ♡
.....
RIGHT? I DON'T WANT TO WAIT ANY LONGER
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I CONFESSED TO YOU?
IT'S NOT SHORT AT ALL
...A MONTH...

FOR ONE WEEK,
PLEASE CONSIDER ME CAREFULLY. ♡
...I-
IS IT BECAUSE IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME?
EH, WHY?
I HATE IT WHEN YOU TALK LIKE THAT!
BYE
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR ANSWER. ♡
OKAY
SO, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT A TRY? ♡
YEAH
He saw through me!

PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT UNION
AOI-KUN? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NO-THING
.....
VICE-PRESIDENT
AH, BECAUSE YOU RE VERY IM-PATIENT
DROPS
!!?
AH, I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT WAITING, AM I?
SECRETARY
munch
munch
ACCOUNTING
AOI-KUN ....
AH ONE WEEK IS A LONG TIME
KYA!
WHAT IS THIS KOYUKI?!
YOUR WORK ATSUSHI
NO WAY!
I want to go home!

lovey dovey
mushy
It really is...
IS PROBABLY REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO MY ANSWER, ISN'T HE?
IT'S ALREADY BEEN SO LONG...
WHAT SHOULD I TELL HIM?
sluggish
sluggish
IMPOSSIBLE!
I can't see myself getting all flirty like that with someone!!
I would absolutely die of embarrassment!
DESPAIR
FIRST IT'S SEKI-KUN AND NOW IT'S SUZUKI-KUN!
JUST WHO IS MR. RIGHT?!?!
If it's like that...!!

ALRIGHT
I WANT TO DO AN OFF CAMPUS INTERVIEW!
and I'll concentrate on my club activities!
Before the week is over, I'll put this issue aside for now.
DOOR
BUCHOU!!!
OPENS
ACTUALLY, YUKIE (A SHIBA INU) FROM THE STORE DOWN THE STREET JUST GAVE BIRTH TO PUPPIES...
Geez, this kid is really something...
IS SHE AVOIDING IT AGAIN...
Let's go together right now!
YES!
THEN I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU
THEN I'LL GO RIGHT AWAY AND TAKE SOME CUTE PICTURES!
Really?!
the answer will suddenly appear!
CLICK!
CLICK!
That's dangerous
We are from the newspaper club
With the passage of time,
WAIT!
Please move closer
CAW!
CAW!
Perhaps
I forgot to bring my note cards
Go get them

ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU'VE GOTTEN MORE INJURIES LATELY...
I'M FINE!
That's right! Suddenly!
GOOD WORK, EVERYONE
DOOR OPENS
BASEBALL CLUB!
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TAKE ANY GOOD PHOTOS
ALTHOUGH I'M BEING MORE POSITIVE THAN USUAL,
AND I'M BEING STUPID
I CAN'T CONCENTRATE
YOU'RE MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN USUAL
FOR THE SAKE OF GETTING PHOTOS, I'M WILLING TO GO THIS FAR!
SHE'S LIKE A MONKEY
And take some action shots of the captain!
WHAT? AH, I WANT TO MOVE AROUND A BIT. I'M GOING TO INTERVIEW THE BASEBALL CLUB!

Wah!!
IT'S AOI-KUN!
I HID WITHOUT EVEN THINKING!
THANK YOU ♡
YOU REALLY HELPED ME OUT
OH, DON'T MENTION IT
AH, DID THEY GO SHOPPING TOGETHER?
I ALSO HELPED HIM BEFORE...
WELL IT WASN'T SO MUCH "HELPING" AS IT WAS "CARRYING STUFF FOR HIM"

I would have helped him if he asked me
Ahaha!
I under-stand!
It's boring if I go shopping by my-self
.....
Speaking of which,
Aoi-kun is that kind of person
He's always surrounded by girls,
Pretty girls like this one
That's why,
It's hard to picture myself dating him
I'm not pretty,
And I'm always wearing sports-wear
I have a bandage on my face
I don't wear makeup either

CLICK
Smiles
I GUESS MY ESTIMATION WAS WRONG.
I KNOW THAT...
THOSE TWO LOOK BETTER TOGETHER
AH
SHIT...!
KOMATSU♡ WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I UNKNOWINGLY PRESSED THE SHUTTER!
AND THEN THIS GUY...
NO, THIS IS...!
YOU'RE TAKING STRANGE PICTURES AGAIN

I THINK YOU TWO WOULD MAKE A GREAT COUPLE!
HUH ...?
YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE TO TAKE PICTURES.
I KNOW, BUT...
I...
WE JUST HAPPENED TO MEET UP? AND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
YEAH, YOU TWO LOOK GREAT TOGETHER!
SO...
I
CAN'T GO OUT WITH
YOU, AOI-KUN ...

BUT IT HASN'T BEEN A WEEK YET?
THAT'S TRUE, BUT I'VE ALREADY DECIDED
THEN, LOOK ME IN THE EYE AND SAY IT
HM
I'M SAYING THAT,
I'M SORRY!
BYE BYE!
da
da
da

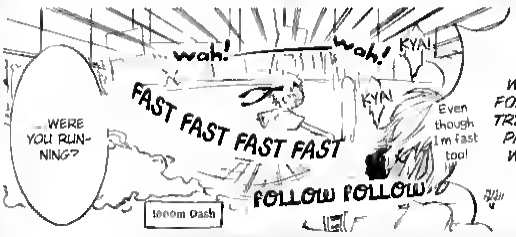
I did it!
I replied!
ALTHOUGH THE MOMENTUM WAS A BIT WEAK...
I FAILED AGAIN... HUH...
THROW MYSELF INTO THE THINGS I WANT TO DO WITHOUT HESITATION!
IF IT'S LIKE THIS, I'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO
Captain of the baseball team
CLICK!
And I'll go back to my original self!

KOMATSU, YOUR STORIES NEED TO BE WRITTEN WITH MORE PASSION
IT'S A SO-SO ARTICLE.
EH
HMM..
OKAY...
DEVELOPING YOUR WRITING SKILLS IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THIS CLUB. TRY TO FIX UP THE ARTICLE A BIT
There are a lot of spelling mistakes too
I DON'T HAVE A TALENT FOR WRITING... ALTHOUGH I ENJOY PHOTOGRAPHY I'M NOT GOOD AT WRITING ARTICLES
HMM...
AH, RIGHT
ALTHOUGH I SAID I'D GO BACK TO MY ORIGINAL SELF,
I CAN'T SEEM TO GET BACK THERE COMPLETELY.

THE ROOFTOP IS THE BEST!
ESPECIALLY AFTER BEING IN THAT STUFFY OFFICE ALL DAY!
STRETCHING
THEN, LET'S GET STARTED
IF IT'S HERE, THEN NO ONE WILL DISTURB ME
I can concentrate!
LIES DOWN
HM CAPTAIN OF THE BASEBALL TEAM
THERE'S A CONVERSION ERROR HERE
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT THANKS
WAH?!
SURPRISED
OHOHO. WHAT A COINCIDENCE ♡

Ah, Aoi-kun!
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
SKIPPING CLASS ♡
IF I'M IN THE STUDENT UNION OFFICE, KOYUKI WILL SWAMP ME WITH WORK
IS... THAT SO...?
What should I do?! I want to run away!
This is so awkward!
LET'S HAVE A LITTLE CHAT! ♡
Stands
HUH... CHAT?!
KOMATSU, YOU'RE WRITING A NEWS ARTICLE, HUH?
AH... YEAH I ONLY WRITE OCCASIONALLY...
HE'S NOT TALKING ABOUT THE CONFESSION
That's a relief
THEN, WERE YOU THE ONE WHO WROTE THE SPORTS FESTIVAL ARTICLE?
EH?! YOU'VE READ IT?!

YAY——!!
EXCITED!
HE PRACTICALLY OOZES ADRENALINE!
HE TRULY IS THE ALMIGHTY KING, LIKE THEY SAY HE IS!
YEAH!
excited!
YEAH IT WAS A REALLY PASSIONATE ARTICLE
ESPECIALLY THE PART ABOUT KENGO FROM OUR CLASS


wah!
wah!
KYA!
KYA!
KYA!
FAST FAST FAST FAST
FOLLOW FOLLOW
...WERE YOU RUNNING?
Even though I'm fast too!
WHEN I WAS FOLLOWING HIM TRYING TO TAKE PICTURES, HE WAS REALLY FAST!
100m Dash

AHAHA, YOU'RE SO ENERGETIC.
YEAH...
YOU'RE RIGHT..
Where are those?
Did you see them?
The photos that weren't published were nice too!

I REALLY DO LIKE DOING THIS
ALTHOUGH I'M JUST TAKING CLUB PHOTOS,
ONCE I'M OLDER
I'M GOING TO TRAVEL THE WORLD AND TAKE LOTS AND LOTS OF PICTURES!
I WANT TO MEET LOTS OF PEOPLE AND EXPERIENCE MANY THINGS!
Hi, SOUNDS GOOD! ♡
I'll save up!
I want to buy an SLR camera!
And then!

IT'S GOOD TO BE LIKE YOU, KOMATSU!
FOR INSTANCE, WHEN IT COMES TO THE THINGS YOU LIKE, YOU ALWAYS GIVE IT YOUR ALL
THAT'S NOT THE CASE.
OH, SORRY YOU'RE NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN this kind of thing
ALTHOUGH I'M ALSO STARTING TO LOOK FORWARD TO A FEW THINGS,
I'VE NEVER BEEN TRULY FOCUSED ON ANYTHING
AH...
THUD
?

hop
hop
WHEN I WAS COMING UP HERE,
I FIGURED THAT YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM FLYING UP THE STAIRS TWO STEPS AT A TIME LIKE THAT.
That makes sense
.....
THANK YOU.
WHAT IS THIS?
A CONSOLATION PRODUCT. ♡
AH, OKAY.
PHEW
IF I DON'T GO NOW, THE OTHERS WILL NAG AT ME.
WELL, I'M LEAVING.
BECAUSE I WILL GET HURT AGAIN.
I didn't even think of doing that
N-NO!
YOU JUST SIGHED IN RELIEF, DIDN'T YOU?

THAT'S RIGHT
AOI-KUN USED TO LIKE ONEE-CHAN
DOOR CLOSES
HE HAD HIS HEART BROKEN
WELL, BYE ♡
AH
ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, HE STILL HAD THE COURAGE TO CONFESS TO SOMEONE AGAIN. HE'S SO BRAVE
HE CHANGES HIS MIND PRETTY FAST
Hmm well that doesn't matter
TALKING TO HIM IS A LOT OF FUN,
AND EVEN THOUGH HE LIKES TO TEASE ME, HE'S STILL VERY KIND

But if we're talking about dating, is something like that really okay?
The feeling I get with him is simply that of a friend
Is it okay...
"It's good to be like you Komatsu."
if it's me...?
...TOMORROW
MARKS ONE WEEK
2012/9/6

So...
I'm sorry
OKAY!
I HAVE DECIDED!
I don't
Aoi-kun...
have the confidence.
I'll answer you again.

TEXT
I have something to say to you. I will come find you at the student union office today after school.
~ Komatsu Akina
GROWL
GROWL
GROWL
AH, MY STOMACH HURTS
I'M ALWAYS IN PAIN, SINCE NO ONE EVER HELPS ME
chew
chew

AH, AOI-KUN!
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT!

OKAY, GO AHEAD ♡
I WANTED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A PROPER ANSWER...
WHY ARE YOU COVERING YOUR EARS?!
I'm already having such a hard time! ;(;
MM, BECAUSE
NO! PUT YOUR ARMS DOWN!
GRABS
IT LOOKS LIKE MY LOVE WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

AOI-KUN,
SHE'S REALLY STRONG
holds
tight
ALTHOUGH YOU TEASE ME AND SUDDENLY POP OUT OF NOWHERE,
YOU ARE KIND AND UN-EXPECTEDLY INNOCENT.
I THINK IT'S REALLY CUTE!
CUTE ?
ARE YOU INSULT-ING ME?
IT IS A COMPLIMENT, DAMMIT!
SO, I...
I DON'T HATE YOU, AOI-KUN.
IT'S JUST THAT-!!

I DON'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE!
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO DATE SOMEONE AND I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO ACT.
I'M NOT PRETTY AND I'M NOT FEMININE...
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, I DON'T MATCH WITH YOU AT ALL!
IT MAKES ME REALLY UNEASY!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO RUN AWAY ANYMORE!

EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST THIS MUCH, I FEEL LIKE I NEED TO SAY IT!
.....
KOMATSU, YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT
IDIOT?!
YEAH

I CAN'T SEEM TO STOMACH IT..
AND I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE THIS..
WELL..
I-- JUST..
KOMATSU, YOU'RE GREAT JUST THE WAY YOU ARE.
YOU'VE DECIDED,

HAVEN'T YOU?
...
...YEAH.
Komatsu Akina,
PLEASE... TAKE CARE OF ME...
at eighteen years old,
has just gotten her first boyfriend.
ME TOO! ♡
To Be Continued